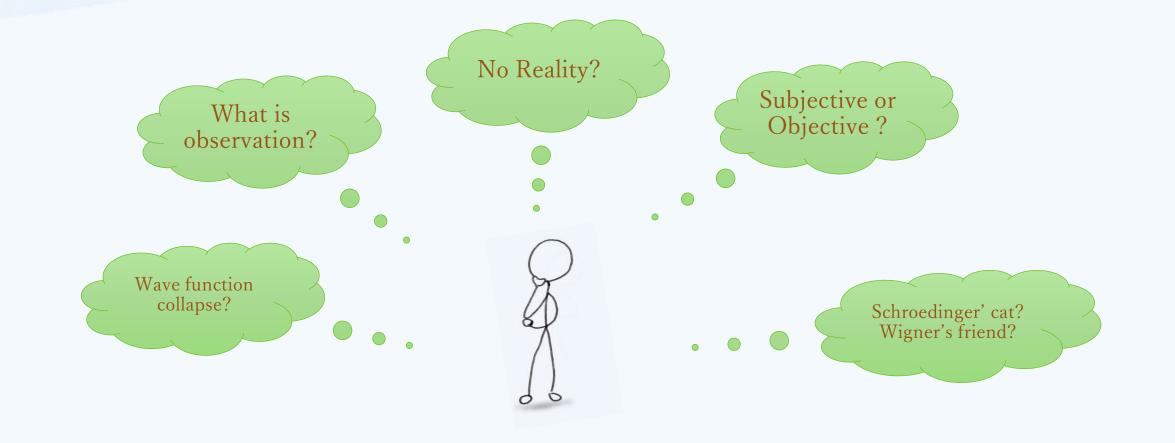
## Universal constraint on relaxation times for quantum dynamical semigroup

-- Physics of complete positivity

and my memory of Prof. Kossakowski

Based on joint works: \*G. K., Phys. Rev. A 66, 062113 (2002). \*G. K., S. Ajisaka, K. Watanabe, Open Syst. Inform. Dynam. 24(4): 1-8 (2017). \*D. Chruscinski, G. K., A. Kossakowski, Y. Shishido (arXiv:2011.10159). \*D. Chruscinski, R. Fujii, G. K., H. Ohno (arXiv:2106.08016). When I was student, I have interested in measurement problem.



### But many great people around me kindly advised "Not to do that".

(Gently they told something like "SHUT UP AND CALCULATE!")

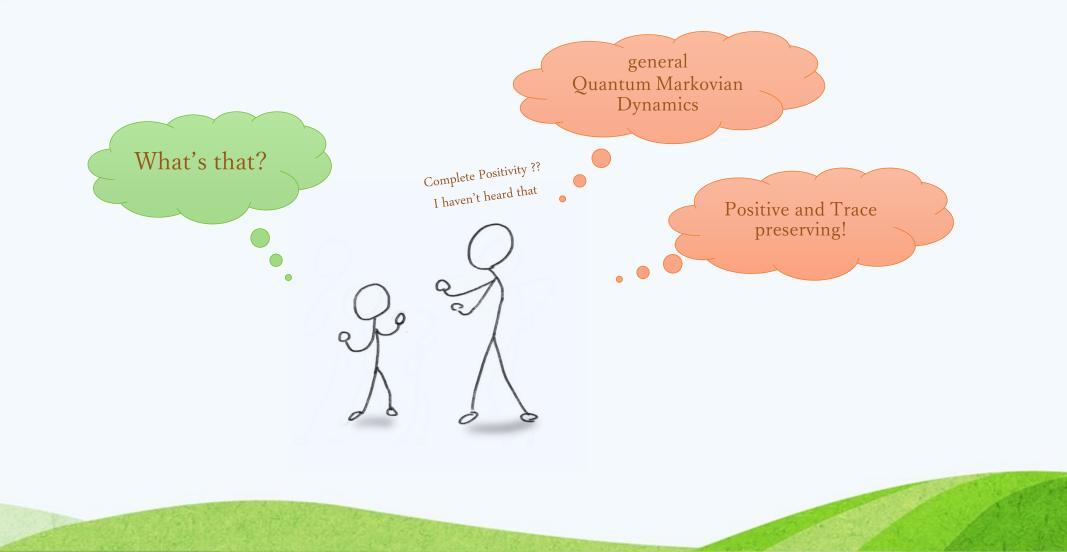


So, I decided to study Open Quantum Systems

keeping the problem always in mind (even now).

Those times, many physicists used a beautiful master equation.

It was called the Lindblad master equation.



I love generality and universality. I decided to study Lindblad's paper.

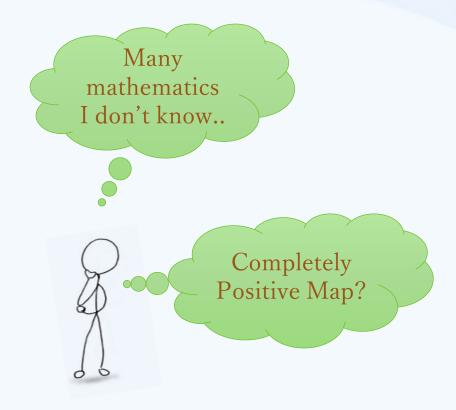
### On the Generators of Quantum Dynamical Semigroups

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Abstract. The notion of a quantum dynamical semigroup is defined using the concept of a completely positive map. An explicit form of a bounded generator of such a semigroup on  $B(\mathcal{H})$  is derived. This is a quantum analogue of the Lévy-Khinchin formula. As a result the general form of a large class of Markovian quantum-mechanical master equations is obtained.

\*Notice this paper is very clear and informative indeed !!



After the completion of this work we have recieved a preprint of a related work by V.Gorini et al. [34]. A result similar to Theorem 2 is derived for a system described by a finite-dimensional Hilbert space, using methods different from ours.

34. Gorini, V., Kossakowski, A., Sudarshan, E.C.G.: Preprint CPT 244, U. of Texas, Austin

### That's how I encounter Prof. Kossakowski !!

# Completely positive dynamical semigroups of N-level systems\*

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We establish the general form of the generator of quantum system, and we apply the result to derive concharacterizing the Markovian evolution of a 2-level rem.

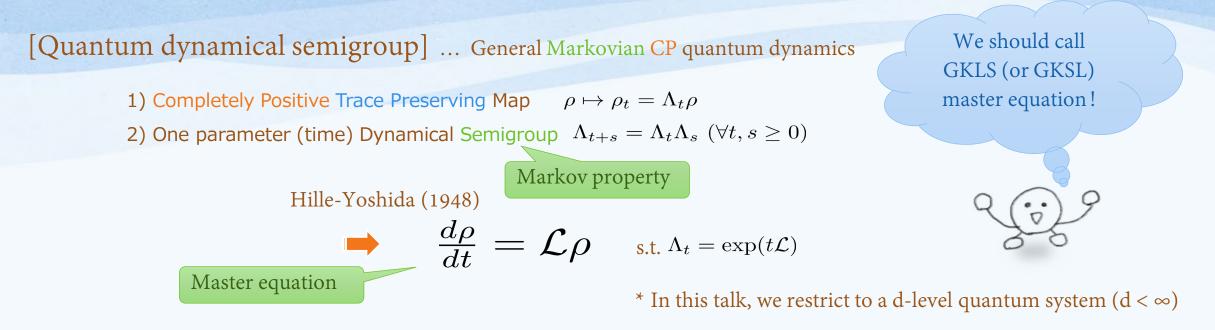
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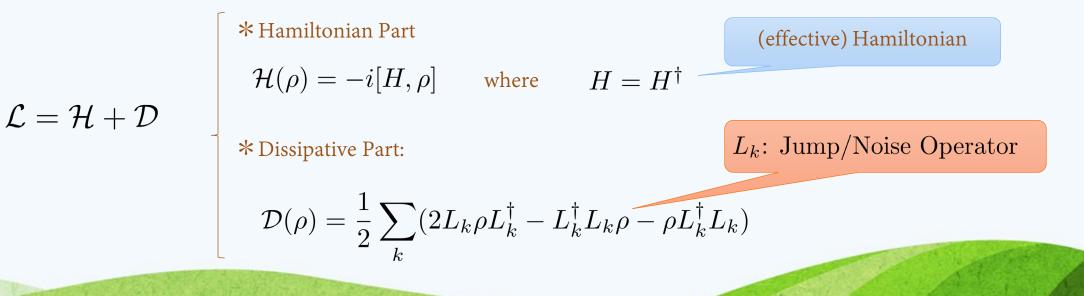


I can read!

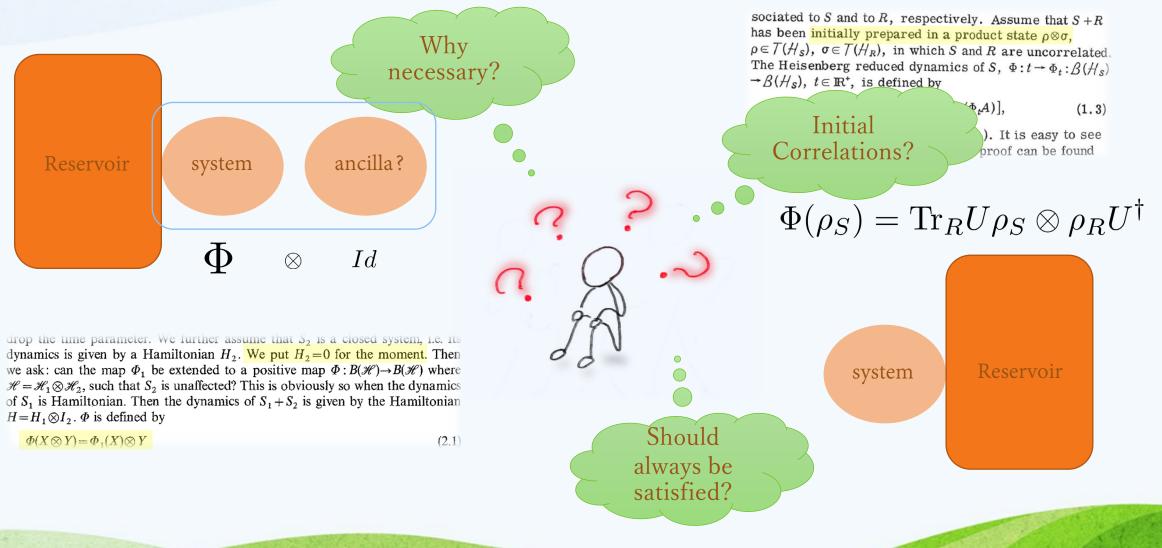
 $\begin{aligned} Proof. \ &\text{From (2.4) we have} \\ LA &= \frac{1}{N} c_{N^{2}N^{2}A} + \left(\frac{1}{N}\right)^{1/2} \sum_{i=1}^{N^{2}-1} (c_{iN}{}^{2}F_{i}A + c_{N}{}^{2}{}_{i}AF_{i}^{*}) + \sum_{i, j=1}^{N^{2}-1} c_{ij}F_{i}AF_{j}^{*} \\ &= -i[H, A] + \{G, A\} + \sum_{i, j=1}^{N^{2}-1} c_{ij}F_{i}AF_{j}^{*}, \\ &\text{where } H &= (1/2i)(F^{*} - F) \text{ and } G &= (1/2N)C_{N}{}^{2}{}_{N}{}^{2}\mathbb{1} + (1/2)(F^{*} + F), \end{aligned}$ 



[Thm] (GKLS 1976) Generator of quantum dynamical semigroup is always written

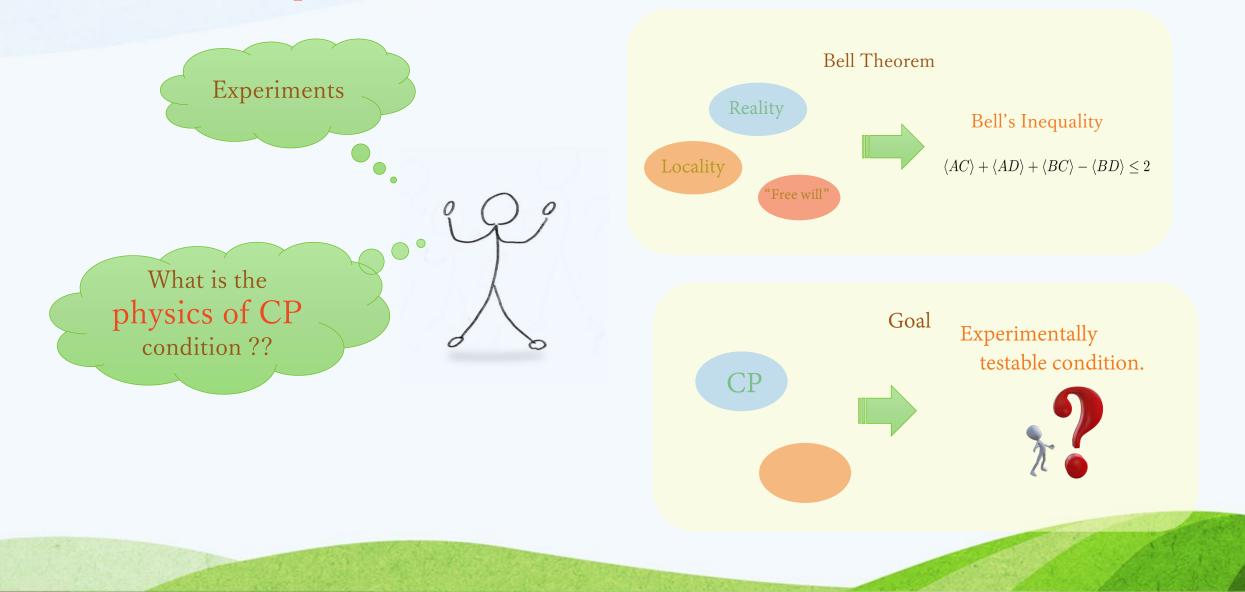


### But I still struggled with the completely positive condition.



But according to discipline of natural science,

we must rely on experiments in order to determine something is right or wrong !!





In terms of the  $\gamma_i$ 's, (3.4) (a) can be written

 $\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 \ge \gamma_3, \quad \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 \ge \gamma_1, \quad \gamma_3 + \gamma_1 \ge \gamma_2, \tag{3.5}$ 

showing that no two relaxation times can be much longer than the third.

 $L: \rho \to L\rho = -i[H, \rho] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i, j=1}^{3} c_{ij} \{ [F_i, \rho F_j] + [F_i\rho, F_j] \}, \quad \rho \in M(2), \quad (3.1)$   $(\text{iii}) \{ c_{ij} \} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma - 2\gamma_1 & -ia_3 & ia_2 \\ ia_3 & \gamma - 2\gamma_2 & -ia_1 \\ -ia_2 & ia_1 & \gamma - 2\gamma_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3;$ 

$$\mathcal{L}u_{\alpha} = \lambda_{\alpha}u_{\alpha} \ (u_{\alpha} \neq 0)$$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha} := -\operatorname{Re}\lambda_{\alpha} : \operatorname{Relaxation Rates}$$

$$T_{\alpha} := 1/\Gamma_{\alpha} : \operatorname{Relaxation Times}$$
For d level system,  
there are d<sup>2</sup>-1 numbers  
of decaying time scale !

they are in fact inverse relaxation times  $\gamma_i = 1/T_i$ , if *L* commutes with its Hamiltonian part  $-i[H, \cdot]$ . VOLUME 89, NUMBER 14

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#### **Bifurcation Phenomenon in Spin Relaxation**

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Spin relaxation in a strong-coupling regime (with respect to the spin system) is investigated in detail based on the spin-boson model in a stochastic limit. We find a bifurcation phenomenon in temperature dependence of relaxation constants, which is never observed in the weak-coupling regime. We also discuss inequalities among the relaxation constants in our model and show the well-known relation  $2\Gamma_T \ge \Gamma_L$ , for example, for a wider parameter region than before.

$$\Gamma_L^{(1)} + \Gamma_L^{(2)} \ge \Gamma_L^{(3)}, \qquad \Gamma_L^{(2)} + \Gamma_L^{(3)} \ge \Gamma_L^{(1)}, \Gamma_L^{(3)} + \Gamma_L^{(1)} \ge \Gamma_L^{(2)}.$$
 (12)

even though  $[\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{H}] \neq 0$ 

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW A 66, 062113 (2002)

#### Restriction on relaxation times derived from the Lindblad-type master equations for two-level systems

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We discuss a restriction on relaxation times derived from the Lindblad-type master equations for two-level systems and show that none of the inverse relaxation times can be greater than the sum of the others. The relation is experimentally proved or disproved and can be considered to be a measure for or against the applicability of the Lindblad-type master equations, and therefore, of the so-called completely positive condition.

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PACS number(s): 03.65.Yz, 03.65.Ta, 76.20.+q

 $\Gamma_i + \Gamma_j \ge \Gamma_k$ , (i,j,k) is a permutation of (1,2,3), (9)

### Before I submitted this paper, I contacted Prof. Kossakowski for the first time by e-mail.

#### Dear Professor Kossakowski,

Please forgive me for sending you a sudden e-mail.

I am Gen Kimura, currently a master course student of Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan).

I am interested in the study of completely positive dynamical semigroup which was established by you and your collaborators in the 1970's. I had recently derived some relations of inverse relaxation times which hold universally in 2-level completely

positive dynamical semigroup, and I have found that this result is a generalization of your result in J. Math. Phys. 17. 821 (1976).

You were introduced to me by Dr. Takashi Matsuoka (Tokyo University of Science) and he suggested me to ask for your comments and advice before submitting this to a journal.

Attached is a pdf file of my results and questions. [[[I'm also sending a fax with the same contens.]]] I appreciate much if you can give me some commentary. I apologize for taking your precious time and I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration. I have been much influenced by your work, I look forward to hearing from you, and hopefully, meeting you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Gen Kimura

His reply was always simple

Please send a fax.



### So, I sent him a fax:

Dr Andrzej Kossakowski Institute of Physics N. Copernicus University Grudziadzka 5, 87-100 Torun, POLAND

#### Dear Professor Kossakowski

Please forgive me my boldness in writing to you by fax but I am doing so with the best of intensions. With reference to my e-mail about a 2-level completely positive dynamical semigroup, I'm sending my result.

As follows, I sum up my result with the same notations as your paper, "Completely positive dynamical semigroups of N-level systems "J. Math. Phys. 17. 821 (1976): The generator  $L: \rho \to L\rho, \rho \in M(2)$  of a dynamical semigroup of 2-level systems is

$$L: \rho \to L\rho = -i[H, \rho] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} c_{ij} \{ [F_i, \rho F_j] + [F_i\rho, F_j] \}, \text{ where}$$
(i)  $H = \sum_{i=1}^{3} h_i F_i, h_i \in \mathbb{R}; \text{ (ii)} F_i = F_i^* \text{ and } F_i F_j = \frac{1}{4} \delta_{ij} \mathbb{I} + \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{3} \epsilon_{ijk} F_k;$ 
(iii)  $\{c_{ij}\} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma - 2\gamma_1 & -ia_3 & ia_2 \\ ia_3 & \gamma - 2\gamma_2 & -ia_1 \\ -ia_2 & ia_1 & \gamma - 2\gamma_3 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3;$ 



#### His reply was again simple enough:

### Congratulations!

### It was the best message I have ever got in my life!



In 2003 with Prof. Kossakowski and his wife!

During my visit, we have mainly discussed about Bloch vector representation and Positive maps.

#### Last meeting in 2018...



For d=2: 2-level system (qubit)

[Theorem 1] (Kimura 2002) For Arbitrary2-level GKLS,

$$\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 \ge \Gamma_3, \ \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3 \ge \Gamma_1, \ \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_1 \ge \Gamma_2$$

Experimentally Famous Relations\*

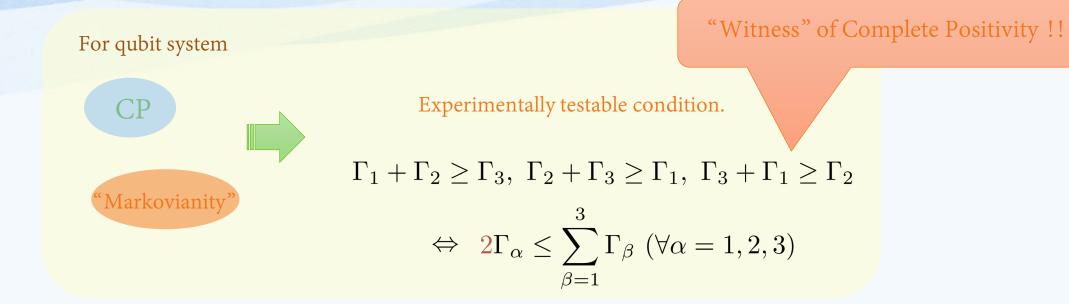
[Case 1] Eigenvalues: 
$$-\Gamma_L, -\Gamma_T \pm i\omega \implies \Gamma_1 = \Gamma_L, \Gamma_2 = \Gamma_3 = \Gamma_T$$

 $T_L = 1/\Gamma_L$  Longitudinal Relaxation Time  $\Rightarrow 2T_L \ge T_T$  $T_T = 1/\Gamma_T$  Transverse Relaxation Time

\* Flakowski et al. (2016)

[Case 2] Eigenvalues:  $-\Gamma_1, -\Gamma_2, -\Gamma_3 \leftarrow$  Please let us know if you know of any such experiments!!

Three Damping Time Scales!!



Can we have similar results for general d-level system?

Goal: to find the best constant c(d) s.t.  $c(d)\Gamma_{\alpha} \leq \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\beta} \ (\forall \alpha = 1, d^2 - 1)$ 

is an ed for arbitrary quantum dynamical semigroup in d-level system

No single relaxation rate cannot be too large!!

### [Theorem 2] (KAW 2017) For any d-level GKLS,

$$\frac{d}{\sqrt{2}}\Gamma_{\alpha} \leq \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\beta} \ (\forall \alpha = 1, \dots, d^2 - 1)$$

[Proof] Omit. But we essentially used Böttcher-Wenzel Inequality (2008):

$$||[A,B]||^2 \le 2||A||^2 ||B||^2 (||A||^2 := \operatorname{tr} A^{\dagger} A)$$

G. K., S. Ajisaka, K. Watanabe, Open Syst. Inform. Dynam. 24(4): 1-8 (2017).

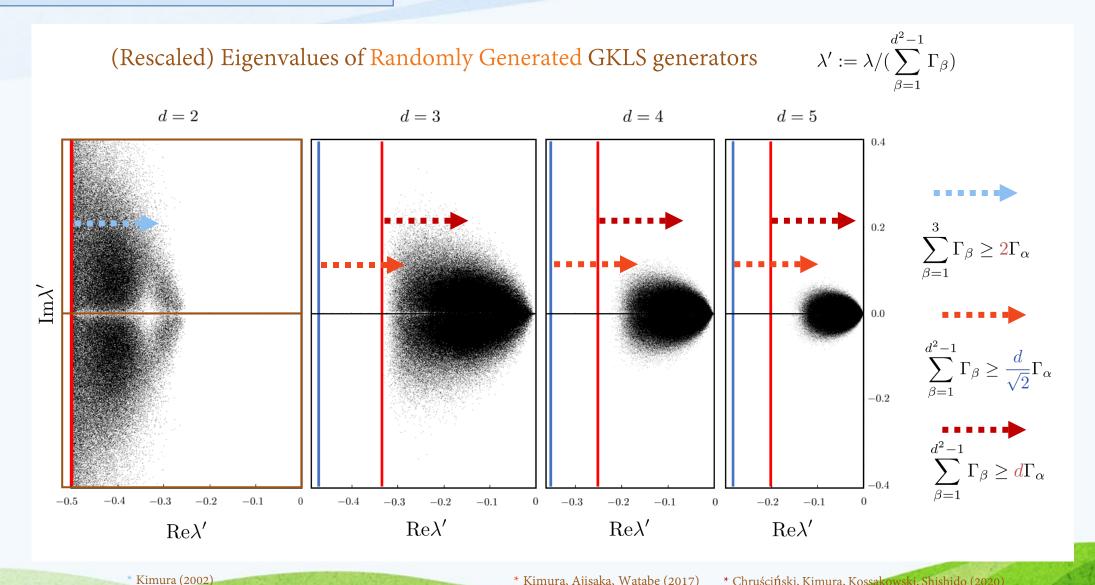
[Conjecture] (CKKS 2020) For any d-level GKLS,

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\alpha}}{d\Gamma_{\alpha}} \leq \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\beta} \ (\forall \alpha = 1, \dots, d^2 - 1)$$

\*Numerically supported
\*If this is true, c(d)=d is the best bound !!
\*Satisfied in important classes of quantum dynamical semigroup

D. Chruscinski, G. K., A. Kossakowski, Y. Shishido (arXiv:2011.10159).

### Numerical Simulation



\* Chruściński, Kimura, Kossakowski, Shishido (2020) \* Kimura, Ajisaka, Watabe (2017)

A Tight Model 
$$\mathcal{L}(\rho) = 2L\rho L - L^2 \rho - \rho L^2$$
  $(L^{\dagger} = L)$ 

$$\mathcal{L}(|k\rangle\langle l|) = -(E_k - E_l)^2 |k\rangle\langle l| \qquad (E_i: \text{ Eigenvalues of } L)$$

$$\sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_\beta \ge d\Gamma_\alpha \qquad 2\sum_{k

$$\text{The best constant would be d} \qquad \text{Oreover, the equality is attained iff}$$

$$E_2 = \dots = E_{d-1} = \frac{E_1 + E_d}{2}$$

$$\text{[Lemma] For any } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in [a, b],$$

$$2\sum_{i=1}^n ((x_i - a)^2 + (x_i - b)^2) + \sum_{i,j=1}^n (x_i - x_j)^2 \ge n(a - b)^2,$$
where the equality holds iff  $x_1 = \dots = x_n = \frac{a+b}{2}.$$$

### Class of Covariant Generator

$$U_{\boldsymbol{x}}\mathcal{L}(X)U_{\boldsymbol{x}}^{\dagger} = \mathcal{L}(U_{\boldsymbol{x}}XU_{\boldsymbol{x}}^{\dagger})$$

where 
$$U_{\boldsymbol{x}} = \sum_{k=1}^{d} e^{-ix_k} |k\rangle \langle k|$$
 and  $\boldsymbol{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

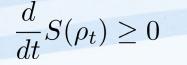
[Theorem 3] For any covariant GKLS generator,  $d\Gamma_{\alpha} \leq \sum^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\beta} \ (\forall \alpha = 1, \dots, d^2 - 1)$ 

 $\beta = 1$ 

Including \* Pauli Master equation

\* Weakly interacting model with non-degenerate invariant state (Davies 1974)

### Class of entropy non-decreasing



### $\Leftrightarrow \text{Class of unital semigroup} \quad \Lambda_t(\mathbb{I}) = \mathbb{I}$

Benatti (1988), Aniello, Chruscinski (2016)

[Theorem 4] For any unital generator,

$$d\Gamma_{\alpha} \leq \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\beta} \ (\forall \alpha = 1, \dots, d^2 - 1)$$

[Proof] Omit. But through proving this, we have found a nice characterization of relaxation rate.

### Characterization of Relaxation Rate

\* Invariant state 
$$\mathcal{L}(\omega) = 0$$

\* Eigen equation 
$$\mathcal{L}(u_{lpha}) = \lambda_{lpha} u_{lpha}$$

[Theorem 5] For any GKLS generator

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{\alpha} &= \frac{1}{2 \|u_{\alpha}\|_{\omega}^{2}} \sum_{k} \|[L_{k}, u_{\alpha}]\|_{\omega}^{2} \\ & \text{where} \quad \|X\|_{\omega}^{2} := \operatorname{tr}(\omega X^{\dagger} X) \end{split}$$

[Proof] GKLS rep. reads:  $\mathcal{L}^{\ddagger}(X^{\dagger}X) - \mathcal{L}^{\ddagger}(X^{\dagger})X - X^{\dagger}\mathcal{L}^{\ddagger}(X) = \sum_{k} [L_{k}, X]^{\dagger}[L_{k}, X]$   $(\operatorname{Tr}(X\mathcal{L}(Y)) = \operatorname{Tr}(\mathcal{L}^{\ddagger}(X)Y))$ Taking  $X = u_{d}$   $\mathcal{L}^{\ddagger}(u_{\alpha}^{\dagger}u_{\alpha}) + 2\Gamma_{\alpha}u_{\alpha}^{\dagger}u_{\alpha} = \sum_{k} [L_{k}, u_{\alpha}]^{\dagger}[L_{k}, u_{\alpha}]$ which implies  $\operatorname{tr}(\omega\mathcal{L}^{\ddagger}(u_{\alpha}^{\dagger}u_{\alpha})) + 2\Gamma_{\alpha}\operatorname{tr}(\omega u_{\alpha}^{\dagger}u_{\alpha}) = \sum_{k}\operatorname{tr}(\omega[L_{k}, u_{\alpha}]^{\dagger}[L_{k}, u_{\alpha}]),$ Since  $\mathcal{L}(\omega) = 0$ , first term vanishes.

## Approach based on *r*-function

[Definition] (r-function) For complex matrices  $A, B \in M_d(\mathbb{C})$ , we define

$$r(A,B) := \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(A^{\dagger}AB^{\dagger}B + AA^{\dagger}B^{\dagger}B - A^{\dagger}BAB^{\dagger} - BA^{\dagger}B^{\dagger}A)$$

$$\begin{split} g(A,B) &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\{A,A^{\dagger}\}B^{\dagger}B) - \Re \operatorname{tr}(A^{\dagger}BAB^{\dagger}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\langle [B,A]|BA \rangle + \langle [B,A^{\dagger}]|BA^{\dagger} \rangle), \\ &= \frac{1}{2}((\|[A,B]\|^{2} + \operatorname{tr}A^{\dagger}A[B^{\dagger},B]) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}((\|[A^{\dagger},B^{\dagger}]\|^{2} + \operatorname{tr}A^{\dagger}A[B^{\dagger},B]), \\ &= \frac{1}{2}((\|[A,B^{\dagger}]\|^{2} + \operatorname{tr}AA^{\dagger}[B^{\dagger},B]) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}((\|[A^{\dagger},B]\|^{2} + \operatorname{tr}AA^{\dagger}[B^{\dagger},B]), \end{split}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\|[A,B]\||^2 + \|[A^{\dagger},B]\|^2 + \operatorname{tr}(\{A,A^{\dagger}\}[B^{\dagger},B])).$$

$$[A, B] := AB - BA \quad \{A, B\} := AB + BA$$
Hilbert-Schmidt Inner Prod. Frobenius (Hilbert-Schmidt) Norm

Anti-commutator

 $\langle A, B \rangle := \mathrm{tr} A^{\dagger} B$ 

Commutator

$$\|A\| := \sqrt{\mathrm{tr}A^{\dagger}A}$$

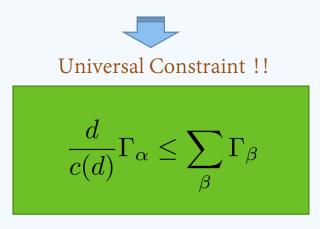
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## Approach based on *r*-function

$$\mathcal{L}u_{\alpha} = \lambda_{\alpha} u_{\alpha} \ (u_{\alpha} \neq 0) \qquad \Gamma_{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\|u_{\alpha}\|^2} \sum_{k} r(u_{\alpha}, L_k)$$

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^{d^2-1} \Gamma_{\alpha} = d \sum_k \|L_k\|^2$$

 $r(A,B) \le c(d) \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$ 



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[Proof] 
$$\Gamma_{\alpha} := -\operatorname{Re}\lambda_{\alpha} \& \|u_{\alpha}\|^2 = \operatorname{tr} u_{\alpha}^{\dagger} u_{\alpha}$$

$$\operatorname{tr}\left[u_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \times_{\lambda_{\alpha}} u_{\alpha} = \mathcal{L}(u_{\alpha}) = -i[H, u_{\alpha}] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} (2L_{k}u_{\alpha}L_{k}^{\dagger} - L_{k}^{\dagger}L_{k}u_{\alpha} - u_{\alpha}L_{k}^{\dagger}L_{k})\right]$$

- Re  

$$\Gamma_{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2\|u_{\alpha}\|^{2}} \sum_{k} \operatorname{tr}(u_{\alpha}^{\dagger}u_{\alpha}L_{k}^{\dagger}L_{k} + u_{\alpha}u_{\alpha}^{\dagger}L_{k}^{\dagger}L_{k} - u_{\alpha}^{\dagger}L_{k}u_{\alpha}L_{k}^{\dagger} - L_{k}u_{\alpha}^{\dagger}L_{k}^{\dagger}u_{\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\|u_{\alpha}\|^{2}} \sum_{k} r(u_{\alpha}, L_{k})$$

## Approach based on *r*-function

[Theorem 6] For any complex matrices  $A, B \in M_d(\mathbb{C})$ ,

$$r(A,B) \le \frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{2} ||A||^2 ||B||^2,$$

where the equality can be achieved by a self-adjoint A.

[Proof] Omit. But we have first show this where A is normal first, and then used relation  $r(A,B) = r(A_R,B) + i r(A_I,B)$ 

[Theorem 6'] (CFKO<sup>1</sup>) For any d-level GKLS,

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}d}{1+\sqrt{2}}\Gamma_{\alpha} \leq \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1}\Gamma_{\beta} \ (\forall \alpha=1,\ldots,d^2-1)$$

D. Chruscinski, R. Fujii, G. K., H. Ohno (arXiv:2106.08016)

## **Trace Preserving** Approach based on *r*-function Property \*\*Eigenvector belonging to non-zero eigenvalue is traceless $\lambda_{\alpha} \neq 0 \Rightarrow tr \ u_{\alpha} = 0$ [Theorem 7] For any complex matrices $A, B \in M_d(\mathbb{C})$ with $\operatorname{tr} A = 0$ , $r(A,B) \le \frac{1 + \sqrt{2(1 - \frac{1}{d})}}{2} \|A\|^2 \|B\|^2$ where the equality can be achieved by a self-adjoint A. [Theorem 7'] (CFKO<sup>2</sup>) For any d-level GKLS,

$$\frac{2d}{1+\sqrt{2(1-\frac{1}{d})}}\Gamma_{\alpha} \leq \sum_{\beta=1}^{d^2-1}\Gamma_{\beta} \ (\forall \alpha=1,\ldots,d^2-1)$$

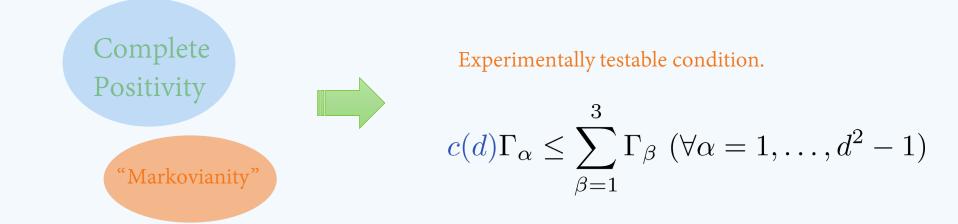
### Universal Constraints for GKLS generator



 $c(d)\Gamma_{\alpha} \leq \sum^{d^2 - 1} \Gamma_{\beta}$ 

### Takeaway Message

### 1) Complete Positivity forces that any single relaxation rate cannot be too large !!



2) This may serve as Completely Positive (at least QDS) witness !

3) Best bound is conjectured to be c(d)=d, but still open.

